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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| MASANOBU FUNAKOSHI |) | Examiner: B. To |
| Application No.: 09/491,867 |) | Group Art Unit: 2172 |
| Filed: January 27, 2000 |) | |
| For: INFORMATION RETRIEVING |) | |
| APPARATUS AND METHOD |) | |
| THEREFOR, AND MEMORY |) | |
| MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM |) | |
| THEREFOR |) | August 27, 2002 |

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002 for two months from June 27, 2002 to August 27, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 27, 2002
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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